

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person* <u>Lutz Laurent Charles</u> (Last) (First) (Middle) 300 CONTINENTAL DRIVE (Street) NEWARK DE 19713 (City) (State) (Zip)	2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol <u>SLM CORP [SLM]</u>	5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable) Director 10% Owner <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Officer (give title below) Other (specify below) <u>EVP, GC and Secretary</u>
	3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 02/04/2017	
	4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)	

Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned

1. Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	3. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)		4. Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed Of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)			5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
			Code	V	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price			
Common Stock	02/04/2017		F		18,196 ⁽¹⁾	D	\$12.04	913,788.4601	D	
Common Stock	02/04/2017		F		1,862 ⁽²⁾	D	\$12.04	911,926.4601	D	

Table II - Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)

1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 3)	2. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	3A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	4. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)		5. Number of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)		6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)		7. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. 3 and 4)	8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	9. Number of derivative Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 4)	10. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	11. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
				Code	V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date					

Explanation of Responses:

- On February 4, 2014, Mr. Lutz was awarded 54,556 Restricted Stock Units ("RSUs") representing rights to receive shares of common stock of SLM Corporation (the "Company") that were subsequently adjusted in the spin-off of Navient to reflect 153,019 RSUs outstanding and an additional 318 RSUs attributable to dividends. On February 4, 2017, 51,007 shares of such RSUs vested, and 18,196 shares of the Company common stock were withheld to satisfy Mr. Lutz's tax withholding obligations.
- On February 4, 2014, a portion of Mr. Lutz's 2013 Management Incentive Plan Award was deferred in the form of vested Restricted Stock Units ("RSUs") and Mr. Lutz was granted 15,756 RSUs that carry transfer restrictions that lapse in one-third increments on February 4, 2015, 2016 and 2017. Mr. Lutz subsequently received an additional 92 RSUs relating to the original RSU grant and vesting on the same schedule. These additional RSUs were attributable to dividends paid by the Company prior to the separation of Navient Corporation ("Navient"). On April 30, 2014, the February 4, 2014 award was adjusted in the spin-off of Navient to reflect 15,848 RSUs outstanding. On February 4, 2017, the restrictions lapsed on 5,284 RSUs, and 1,862 shares of the Company common stock were withheld to satisfy Mr. Lutz's tax withholding obligations.

/s/ Nicolas Jafarieh (POA) for 02/07/2017
Laurent C. Lutz

** Signature of Reporting Person Date

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

* If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 4 (b)(v).

** Intentional misstatements or omissions of facts constitute Federal Criminal Violations See 18 U.S.C. 1001 and 15 U.S.C. 78ff(a).

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